

RESOURCES AND GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Members of the Resources and General Services Committee are summoned to attend a Meeting at **7.30pm** on

Wednesday, 7 December 2022

at Loughton Town Council, Council Chamber, 1 Buckingham Court, Rectory Lane, Loughton IG10 2QZ

to transact the business as shown in the agenda.

Mark Squire Town Clerk

30 November 2022

Councillor J Jennings (Chairman)
Councillor M Owen (Vice Chairman)

Councillors R Brookes

R Brookes B Cohen S Murray M Stubbings W Kauffman

Note to Councillors:

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please phone your apologies to the office on 020 8508 4200.

AGENDA

1 Apologies for absence

To RECEIVE any apologies for absence.

2 Declarations of Interest

Councillors to declare any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest in any items on the agenda.

3 Confirmation of Minutes

To CONFIRM the minutes of the meeting held on 5 October 2022.

4 Public Representations

To hear any representations from members of the public who have registered a request to address the Committee in accordance with no 5, Appendix C, of the Standing Orders.

5 Town Clerk's / Chairman's Report

To report (for discussion only) on any further significant information / matters that may be of interest to Committee members

6 Training and Conferences

The Town Clerk attended the Society of Local Council Clerks (SLCC) Essex Branch Executive Meeting via zoom on 22 November 2022.

To receive and note.

7 Annual Citizens Awards

Publicity for these awards has been comprehensive, via press release, LTC website, 'Think Loughton', noticeboards and Facebook page. The cut-off date for entries is 31 January 2023. The Town Mayor; Deputy Town Mayor and Chairman of the Resources & General Services Committee, and Town Clerk, will be invited to judge nominations, with the award presentations to be made again at the next Annual Town meeting in March 2023.

To receive and note and to discuss/AGREE the awards for future years.

8 Christmas Card Competition

See attached report on page 7.

9 Buckingham Court Move

The move from Loughton Library to Buckingham Court was successfully completed on 23 November 22. The commitment and application of office staff was greatly appreciated during this process. All Town Council meetings will now be held at Buckingham Court.

The Town Clerk will provide a further oral update.

10 Photocopier

A new photocopier has been ordered on a 5-year lease agreement with Couno Office Solutions, Southend-On-Sea, following delegated responsibility being given to the Town Clerk and Deputy Town Clerk / Responsible Financial Officer (minute no RG153). Expected date for delivery is late December 2022. The costs are:

• Lease – total cost for 5 years = £4,500 plus

• £0.0026 mono copies and £0.0026 colour copies.

Notice has been served with our existing supplier and investigations underway regarding disposal of our current photocopier.

To receive and note

11 Loughton Town Council (LTC) Van

The replacement of the Town Council van has already been discussed at the Recreation Committee on 2 November 2022 and Environment & Heritage Committee on 22 November 2002 (as the van usage covers most committees).

The Town Clerk and Services Manager have completed due diligence, apart from feedback from Qualis, on potentially 'tying in' on their van fleet. This update may be forthcoming at the meeting itself.

LTC is restricted on the type of van available on a tight budget. Generally speaking

- There is a waiting list of up to 18 months to 2 years to order new electric vans that are very expensive.
- Supplies of used vans that are suitable for our purpose are virtually nonexistent.
- In particular used hybrid vans are very scarce.
- Leasing and Finance deals presented so far are prohibitive.
- LTC is currently hiring a van which is proving expensive.

The current preference is to buy an LDV V80 electric van 2020, with little mileage on the clock, at a cost of c £25 K. This proposal has been agreed by both the Recreation and Environment & Heritage Committees. We have £12k in earmarked funds and the balance would need to be funded out of general reserves, including provision of LTC logo on the van and an electric charging point.

The Town Clerk and Services Manager will provide further background information and an update.

Recommend purchase of the electric van, on the above basis,

- which is 'greener' than our current van,
- better value for local residents,
- has larger capacity than our current van, and will be better equipped for LTC community events.

12 Utilities

Six-month contracts have been agreed with SSE, our current electricity supplier for all Council sites, with the exception of Buckingham Court. These are for 1 December 2022 – 30 April 2023. The estimated costs as anticipated, are significantly increased on prior contracts, we are waiting to see the impact Government Energy Bill Relief Scheme will have on overall costs.

The Gas contracts for both Halls, and gas and electricity for Buckingham Court, are still under review.

To receive and note

13 Local Government Boundary Commission for England - Electoral Review of Epping Forest District Council

District Warding

II. Town Warding

To review and AGREE responses to EFDC, deadline for responses being 12 December 2022

See report pages 8 – 10.

14 Finance

14.1 Current Financial Position

- The current financial position as at 31 October 2022 is attached together with details of the funds available from earmarked reserves (see attached pages 11 12).
- * A note of the Council's current bank balances and most recent reconciliations are attached (see pages 13 19).

14.2 Accounts Paid

Payments totalling £375,174.63 as detailed on payment schedules no. 359-363 have been made since the report to the meeting on 5 October 2022 (see pages 20 - 24). Schedules and accompanying invoices are available at the Council offices for inspection.

For information, details of all Council payments in excess of £500 are provided on the Council's website under the Finance and transparency / Schedule of Payments section.

15 Precept

The Committee is asked to NOTE that the second instalment of the 2022/23 Precept, £414,831.00, was received into the Council's Santander bank account on 26 September 2022.

16 Internal Financial Check

Councillor Murray will be visiting the office on 15 December 2021 to undertake an internal finance inspection.

17 Grant Funding – Citizens Advice

Council meeting 19 October 2022, draft minute 119.1 requested this as an agenda item.

Members to discuss.

18 Financial Assistance

General Applications 2022/23

The Committee at their meeting on 5 October 2022, requested further detail from Grant a Smile CIC on their application (minute no. RG148.2). This included the date and time of the event, before a decision could be made on this Essex Wide project; and as a Town Council, whether it will, subject to the Council's financial assistance application terms and conditions, grant an award of £500.

Please see page 25 for the further detail received, along with pages 26 - 39 for a copy of the application, and further information previously supplied, for Members to consider.

For information, as at 31 October 2022 there is currently a balance of £7,924.02 plus £484.98 (*** see table below – Epping Forest ReUSE will not be claiming). This gives

an overall total unallocated balance of £8,409.00 in the 2022/23 Financial Assistance budget.

The Committee are asked to AGREE if they wish to carry over any unallocated Financial Assistance budget at year end to 2023/24 Ear Marked Reserves.

There is also currently £10,970.32 held in Earmarked Reserves, which includes the funds (£3,346.32) donated to the Council by Loughton Film Club following the club ceasing to operate.

The overall total balance remaining in the 2022/23 budget, including earmarked reserves and donation as at end of October 2022, of £19,379.32.

The Committee are reminded it is Council policy to withhold 10% (£3,000 for 2022/23 budget) in case of emergency applications during the year, and that the £8,500 awarded to Citizens Advice – Epping Forest District for 2022/23 is budgeted separately.

For Members information, as list of grants awarded to date in 2022/23 is listed below.

Organisation	Amount Granted £	Purpose of Grant
Alfie James Productions	200.00	Performance skills workshop
Affordable Counselling	500.00	Counselling sessions
Basics Essex	1,000.00	Assistance towards equipping a new doctor
Epping Forest ReUSE	484.98	Operational Costs (safety boots/uniform)*** See note above, as not now being claimed
Lopping Hall Art c/o Lopping Hall	300.00	Hire of display boards for exhibition
Loughton Chigwell & District Synagogue	500.00	Supply of weekly food parcels
Loughton Voluntary Care Association	391.00	Phone bill and premises rental
Restore Grow Community Garden	2,500.00	Running Costs
Restore Community Noah's Ark	3,000.00	Crafts, toys and running costs
Restore Community Oakwood Hill Community Centre	3,000.00	Operational Costs
Restore Community Oakwood Hill Youth Club Project	2,000.00	Operational costs and equipment
Samaritans Redbridge Branch	700.00	Running Costs
Spark a branch of Worth Unlimited	1,500.00	'Complex cases' counselling service
3Food4U	3,500.00	Rent of foodbank venue
Voluntary Action Epping Forest	1,500.00	Operational Costs
The Lopping Endowment Corporate Trustee Limited	1,000.00	Defibrillator

Total awarded	£22,075.98

New Financial Assistance Application – Further information received for consideration

Organisation	Amount requested £	Item	Power
Grant A Smile CIC	2,500.00	The One Community Project - a community wide one day even celebrating diversity and culture	General Power of Competence (GPC)

19 Staff Salaries / Pension Contributions / National Insurance Contributions

Communication on the outcome of staff salary pay increases from the National Association of Local Councils (NALC) for 2022/23, has now been received, paid in November 2022 salaries, and backdated to 1 April 2022 (£1925.00 per annum on all pay points). With effect from 1 April 2023 there will also be a one day increase to all employees' annual leave entitlement.

Further notification received has confirmed small changes to the London Weighting Allowance for both 2021/22 and 2022/23. These will be applied and backdated in December 22 salaries accordingly. The new London Weighting inner allowance is £951 per annum.

Members are asked to note that all changes are paid pro-rata for part-time staff.

National Insurance Contributions – Rates were increased in April 2022 to: 15.05% for Employers and 13.25% for Employees. From 1 November 2022 they have been reduced back to pre-April 2022 contribution rates, which are: 13.8% for Employers and 12% for Employees.

The has been no changes to Pensions employers and employees' rates, which remain the same.

To receive and note.

20 Parish Basic Allowance

The Committee is asked to consider and AGREE a recommendation to full Council on the level of Parish Basic Allowance that members may claim in 2023/24. This is currently set at £120 per annum.

21 Subscription Review

The Committee is asked to review and AGREE the list of organisations of which it is currently a member and confirm if it wishes to support those listed in 2023/24, without amendment (see page 40).

22 Committee Priorities

The Committee is requested to review and AGREE its priority list for 2023/24. See page 41.

23 Estimates

The Committee is asked to consider and CONFIRM the estimates of income and expenditure and levels of earmarked funds for 2023/24 (see pages 42 - 45).

24 Emerging Epping Forest District Local Plan - Further Main Modifications
To consider the draft response (only if final approval has not been agreed at the
Planning and Licensing meeting on 5 December 2022). See attached pages 46 – 51.
Planning and Licensing Committee, 7 November 2022, minute PL300 and Planning
and Licensing Committee agenda, 5 December 2022, agenda item 4.1 refers.

Members to review and agree draft wording for deadline of 9 December 2022

25 Future work of Committee

The opportunity for members to suggest topics to be considered by the Committee at a future meeting, subject to the Committee's agreement.

Note: No substantive discussion may take place under this item as the required statutory notice of the topics will not have been given.

Mark Squire TOWN CLERK 30 November 2022 Agenda item 8 Christmas Card Competition 2022

This year's Festive card competition received 25 entries, down on last year's total of 78. Unfortunately, the facilitator at Roding Valley High School, Art Department, had been unwell and was unable to promote the competition as usual, thus their entries were down fairly substantially. Sadly, no adult entries were received this year. The competition was promoted exactly as in previous years, with reminder emails being sent to the schools and care homes and on our Facebook page. Multiple entries were received from the Kingsley Pre-School group.

Judging of the competition was undertaken by the Town Mayor and Deputy Town Mayor, as in previous years. The Overall winner and Junior Category entrant attends Hereward Primary School. The winning infant entry was from a pupil at Alderton Infant School. A Roding Valley High School student won the secondary category.

The overall and Junior winner this year, was actually runner-up last year in the infant category, who also provided a back story to her design for this year which included visiting the High Road with her father to take photos of the shops which she used to form part of her design.

The runner-up in the Junior Category was Elsie Fourie, whose sister Isla, had been runner-up in this category in 2020.

The award presentation for this year will take place at the Council meeting on 20 December 2022 in the Council Chamber at Buckingham Court, where the winners will be presented with their certificates and gift cards by the Town Mayor and a display of the entries will be exhibited.

The results of the competition are as detailed below:

INFANT SCHOOL CATEGORY	
Winner	Florence Tufton (Alderton Infant School)
JUNIOR SCHOOL CATEGORY	
Winner & Overall Winner	Scarlett Roberts-Rhodes (Hereward School)
Runner-up	Elsie Fourie
SECONDARY SCHOOL CATEGORY	
Winner	Victoria Yozova (RVHS)

Report by Debra Paris Administrative Officer 25/11/2022 Agenda item 13

Local Government Boundary Commission for England - Electoral Review of Epping Forest District Council

I. District Warding

REVIEW OFFICER (EPPING FOREST)

Proposals for the re-warding of the Epping Forest District Your proposals for a new 3-member ward of BUCKHURST HILL EAST and WHITEBRIDGE

As you say, wards should have a strong community of interest. We wish to refute in the strongest terms that this applies to the proposed new ward of Buckhurst Hill East and Whitebridge. Your assertion of the community of interest, para. 39, page 9 of your report is false.

It is **totally erroneous** to state that there is continuous housing across the boundary There is NOT any continuous housing, as a result of official decisions taken 70 or 80 years ago, and now firmly established. There is some, but very limited, common interest in the shops and use of the Roding Valley open space. However, the strength of that argument needs to be considered in the context of it being land that is subject of waterlogging and flooding, and was in part deliberately flooded after the building of the M11

The Town Council believes Buckhurst Hill East and Whitebridge have **very little community of interest**.

The current Loughton Roding ward, on the other hand, has a very high degree of community interest. Politically, it has not been represented since 2006 by any political party, although they generally contest it. Independent and Residents Association candidates have been very well supported, gaining up to 83% of the vote. The BH East ward has been represented by Green and Liberal Democrats over the last 20 or so years. The independent component has been entirely lacking south of the "Hundred Foot" gap.

We can do no better than to endorse the reasons given by Cllrs Murray (independent) and Brookes (Residents association) on the issue of the proposed 3 member ward having very little community of interest. These are broadly as follows.

- 1. There is a *clear physical dividing* line between the Buckhurst Hill (BH) and Loughton (L) parts of this proposed ward, namely the Green Walk (also known as the hundred foot). This was created in the 1940s and early 50s when the Urban District Council built housing. It was put there following the Abercrombie principles to create a deliberate and clear boundary between the two towns of BH and L and to stop them merging. (the previous boundary followed the edges of the water meadows that previously existed). It has been maintained ever since.
- 2. This *clear distinction* between BH and L is reflected in the postcodes of IG9 and IG10, the different telephone areas of 0208 504 and 508, the old Buckhurst and Loughton exchanges.

3. This *clear distinction* on either side of the Green Walk is also reflected in the change in road names; Valley Hill (L) becoming Loughton Way (BH). Felstead Road (L) becoming Thaxted Road (BH). Greensted Road (L) becoming Bradwell Road (BH). There is a *clear physical divide* between each road pairing in the form of either the green walk or a playground between Felstead Road and

Thaxted Road, a playground owned by this council, to which BH does not contribute.

- 4. As regards *shopping areas* the bulk of residents in the BH part of the new ward look either to the Roding Valley station area, Lower Queens Road, and Queens Road, Waitrose, for their shopping needs, whilst the Whitebridge part of Loughton look to the Valley Hill crossroads, Sainsbury's. and the High Road Loughton for their requirements. Only a very small area of housing either side of the Green Walk may both equally look to the Loughton Way shops.
- 5. As regards schooling again the two parts of the new ward, very largely look in different directions, BH East towards Buckhurst Hill Primary School and West Hatch Secondary School, whilst the Whitebridge part of the proposed new ward towards Whitebridge Primary School and Roding Valley High School for their secondary school provision.
- 6. **Medical provision**. Both areas of the new ward have their own doctors' surgeries and pharmacy provision and the bulk of residents use the provision based on either living in BH or L.
- 7. **Faith facilities,** BH has its own Anglican and nonconformist churches (St John's and BH Baptist Church) whilst Loughton has its own (St Michael's, Loughton Baptist, and Loughton Methodist Churches), with attendance once again very largely following the BH and L split. St Michael's Church in Roding Road (Loughton) works extremely hard in developing a community provision aimed at the entire current Roding ward within Loughton, and a daily café provision which has engendered a lot of support from the Loughton Whitebridge area.
- 8. **Library provision,** once again usage very largely reflects the BH and L divide. Whitebridge residents very largely looking to Loughton Library with BH residents very largely using Buckhurst Hill Library.
- 9. Roding Valley Recreation Ground, which is stated as evidence in your report (page 9, paragraph 39) as having a community of interest between the two parts of the new ward is true but only to a certain extent. Usage of this area also reflects the BH and L separation of community interest. BH families largely use the playground and hard-court area just off Roding Lane IG9, whilst L Whitebridge families very largely use the playground and hard-court area just off Roding Road IG10.
- 10. Cricket Club and Football Club provision on the Recreation Ground, once again this reflects the IG9 and IG10 separate community provision. South Loughton Cricket Club has a square and a pavilion just off Roding Road IG10 and Buckhurst Hill Cricket Club has a square and a pavilion just off Roding Lane IG9. Loughton Football Club lease land from the County Council just adjacent to the recreation ground at the end of Avondale Drive Loughton, whilst Buckhurst Hill Football Club has its ground and headquarters in Roding Lane IG9.
- 11. **Roding Valley Recreation Ground Management**, although of less importance than the actual patterns of community usage the IG9 / IG10 split is also exactly mirrored in how the recreation ground is actually managed. Loughton Town Council has a 125 year lease on its portion of the area running up to the Green Walk/hundred

foot gap , whilst Buckhurst Hill Parish Council chose not to take up this option from EFDC.

These points 1 to 11 above very clearly evidence the virtual lack of strong community ties between the BH and L parts of the newly proposed ward of Buckhurst Hill East and Whitebridge.

Many of the key building blocks of community and a sense of place, shops, schools, leisure and faith buildings simply do not traverse this existing Green Walk /Hundred Foot divide between two established towns and therefore the newly proposed ward of Buckhurst Hill East and Whitebridge might exist on a map it simply does not exist in any meaningful sense in the real world, shaped by the daily lives of individuals and their families.

Conclusion

In this Council's view, it **is completely inappropriate** to suggest the creation of a 3-member District ward crossing the Buckhurst Hill and Loughton boundary merely for some predetermined need for three member wards across the district.

On any measure of community interest there should be a 2-member BH East ward and a separate 1-member Loughton Whitebridge ward

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II. Town / Parish Warding

LTC suggestion for minor adjustment between Forest and St Johns District and Parish wards and division of St John's Parish wards to ensure community of interest.

The Town Council considers that the proposed Parish Ward of St John's is much too large, electing 5 town councillors, which would be excessive and clumsy to administer. Without access to exact figures for the population of individual streets, the Town Council suggests the community of interest among the three conservation areas (the concern of the Hills Amenity Society since 1972) is so strong; the present boundary splits the Conservation Areas, and there is great merit in joining them and that boundary be moved to the rear of the properties in Staples Road, rather than the western side of that road. This would affect about 70 electors to be added to St John's from Forest.

We would suggest that the territory of St John's ward be altered for the Town by taking from it a separate Town ward of 3 seats to comprise streets to the north of Church Lane and east of the A121 right up to the Town boundary . We suggest that the name of the 2-member (c1350 electors) Town ward be Loughton Hills ward, and the 3-member ward (c2000 electors) be Loughton Goldings ward, after the three major streets and a district all named Goldings (Hill, Rise, Road and Manor Estate) We have stated elsewhere that the use of CofE parishes for District Wards is misleading, and that the name of St John's district ward be Loughton Hills ward.

Agenda item 14.1

Loughton Town Council

Summary Income & Expenditure by Budget Heading 31/10/2022

Month No: 7 Resources and General Services Committee Report

			Actual Last Year	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Budget	Variance Annual Total	Funds Available	% of Budget
Resources and Gener Services	<u>al</u>							
Communication		Expenditure	17,146	9,646	19,155	9,509	9,509	50.4%
Office Expenses	(1)	Expenditure	15,166	8,258	13,700	5,422	5,422	60.3%
Audit		Expenditure	3,745	0	3,010	3,010	3,010	0%
Central Personnel		Expenditure	327,181	217,824	374,800	156,976	156,976	58.1%
Council Expenses		Expenditure	12,565	12,939	16,650	3,711	3,711	77.7%
		Income	150	0	0	0		
Other Services (RGS)	(2)	Expenditure	25,588	796	2,500	1,704	1,704	31.8%
Members' Expenses		Expenditure	1,680	0	2,760	2,760	2,760	0%
Buckingham Court	(3)	Expenditure	44,292	39,781	52,531	12,750	12,750	75.7%
	(4)	Income	4,442	0	10,000	10,000		0%
Service Re-charge	(5)	Expenditure	-283,000	0	-285,000	0	0	0.0%
Library		Expenditure	11,700	8,775	11,875	3,100	3,100	73.9.%
Grants		Expenditure	32,400	7,191	38,500	31,309	31,309	18.7%

INCOME – EXPENDITURE TOTALS

R&GS Expenditure	208,463	305,210	250,481	<u>-54,729</u>	<u>-54,729</u>	121.8%
Income	<u>4,592</u>	<u>3,346</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>6,654</u>		<u>33.5%</u>
Net Expenditure over Income	<u>203,871</u>	<u>301,864</u>	<u>240,481</u>	<u>61,383</u>		

Notes:

- (1) Council Expenses "Actual Year To Date" includes the Town Council annual Insurance.
- (2) The Service Recharge will be applied at the financial year-end.

Agenda item 14.1 Earmarked Reserves for 2022/2023:

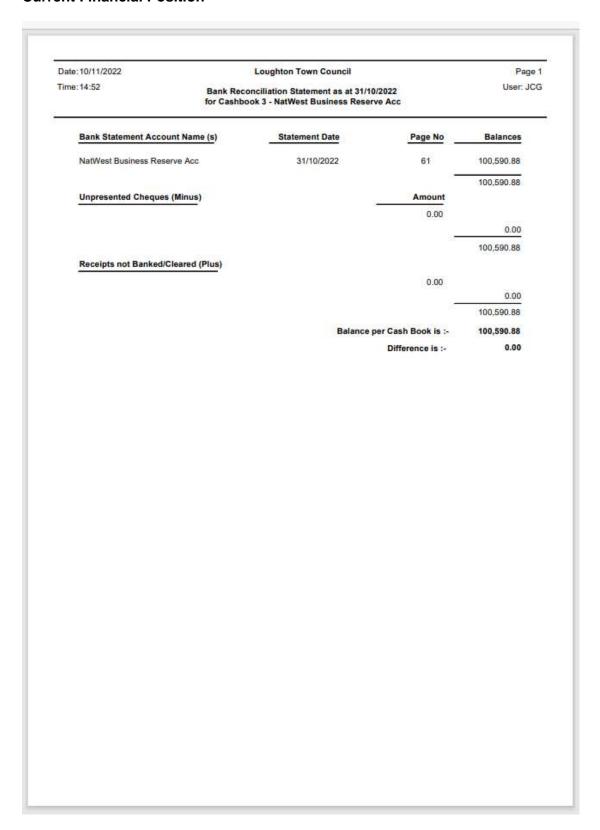
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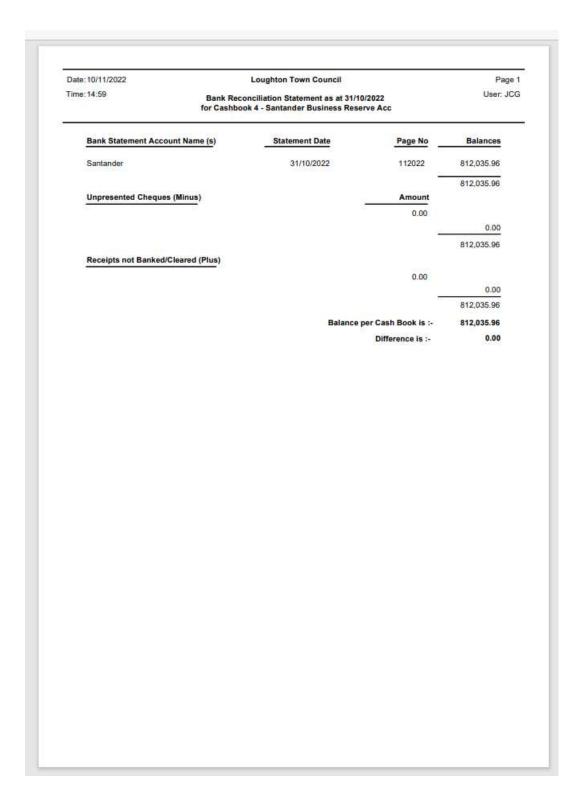
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Elections	14,854.81
Buckingham Court maintenance fund	2,000.00
Buckingham Court Rent Deposit	5,000.00
Financial Assistance Grants 2020/21	10,970.32
Total	32,825.13

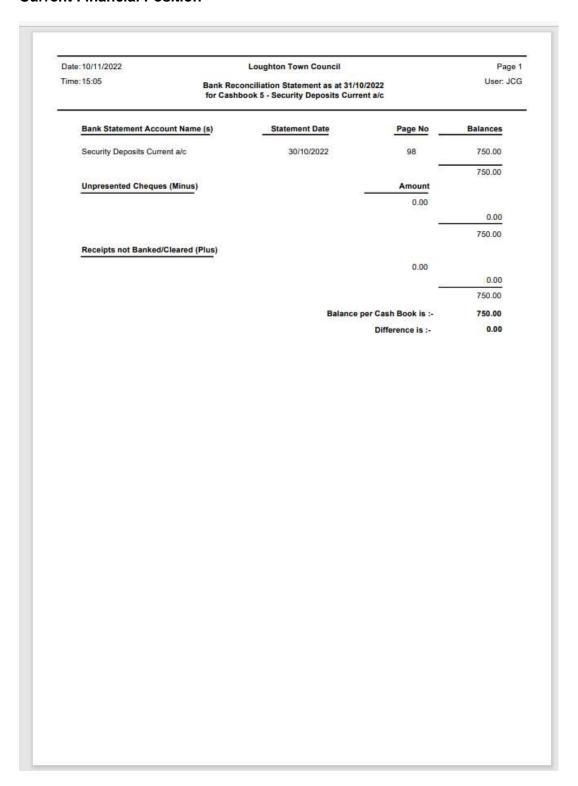
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24/06/202	2 10822 P162	Skyguard		117.87	
06/07/202	2 10840 P207	Chris Buck		50.00	
26/08/202	2 10882 P297	Pitney Bowes L		215.82	
	2 10884 P299	Phoenix Lifting	partenes version estimates	158.40	
	2 10894 P314	Pinnacle Essex		600.00	
	2 10907 P352	James Todd &	Co. Ltd.	109.62	
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	2 10963 P456	Universal Stone	. Ltd	6,866.76	
	2 10964 P457	Epping Forest I		504.00	
	2 10965 P458	P & L Signs Ltd		356.40	
	2 10966 P459		Recycling Comme	488.80	
31/10/202	2 10967 P462	H20 Nationwide	SUSSIGNATION DEPOSITS INVESTIGATION	108.00	
	2 10968 P463	Atrium Security	Limited t/a Tr	1,825.00	
31/10/202	2 10969 P465	Docendo Ltd		1,165.21	
	2 10970 P467	Pinnacle Essex		600.00	
	2 10971 P468	TBS Hygiene L		72.00	
31/10/202	2 10972 P469	Ernest Doe & S		94.50	
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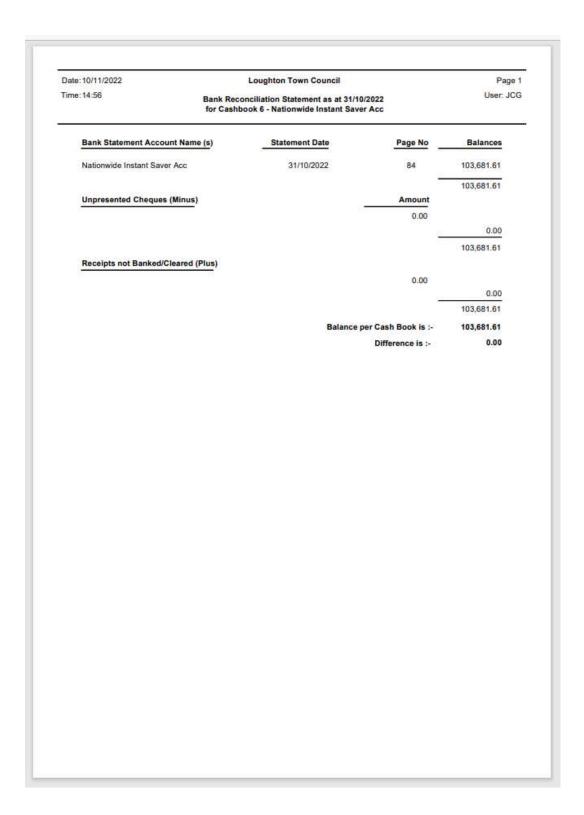
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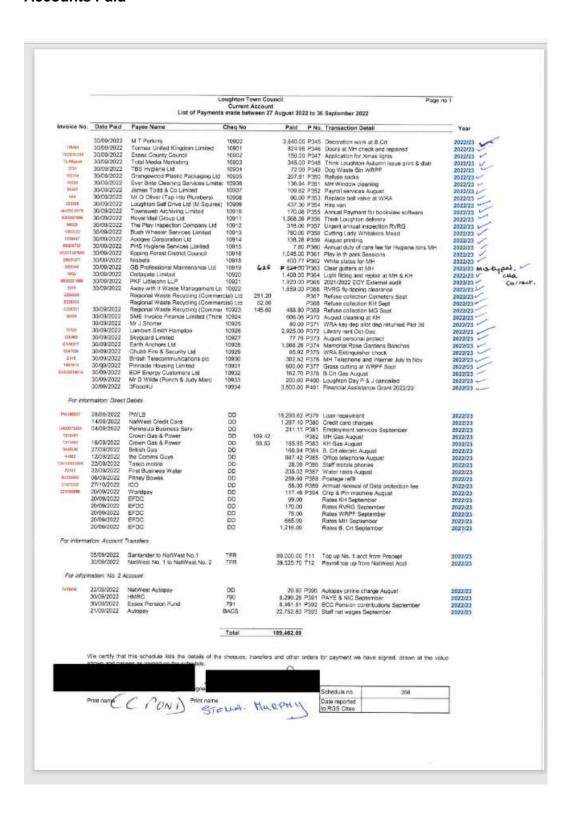
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			_	16,298.71
Receipts not Banked/Cle	eared (Plus)			1,205.19
17/10/2022 T15			38,988.05	
			-	38,988.05
		200		40,193.24
		Balance	e per Cash Book is :- Difference is :-	40,193.24 0.00

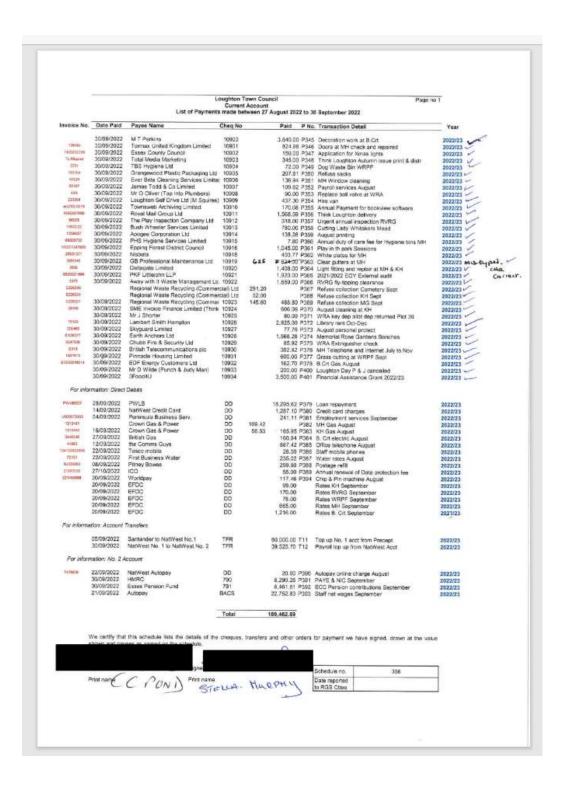


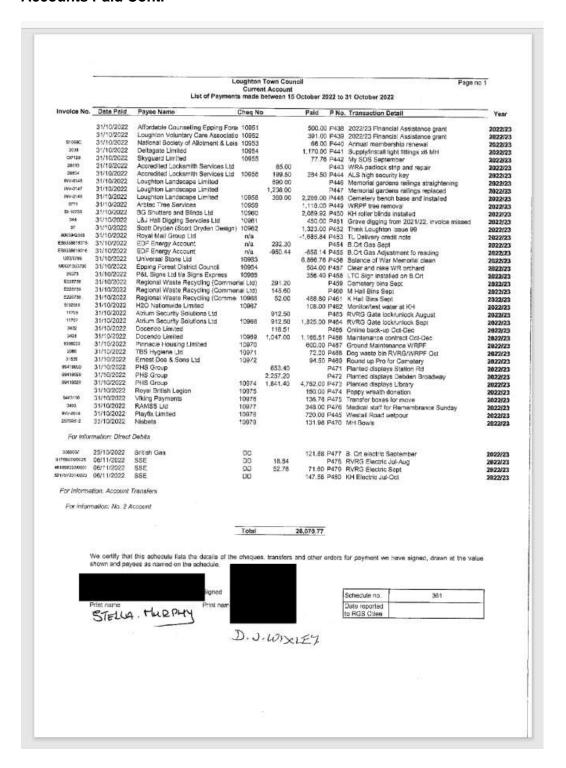


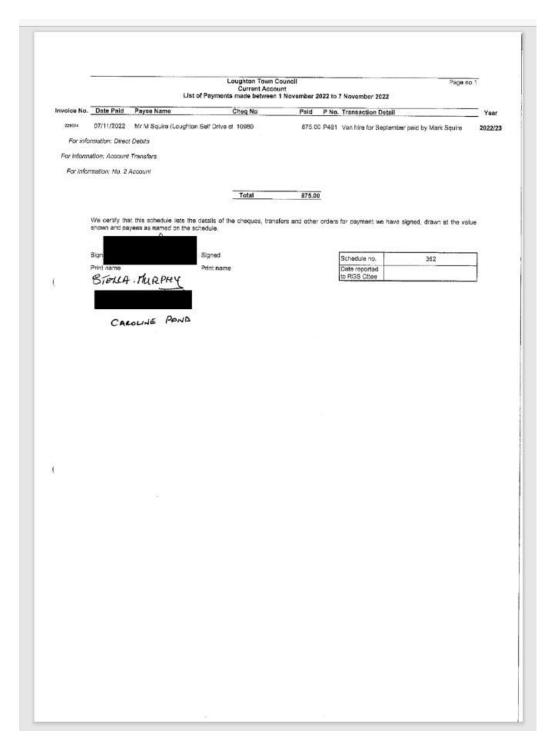


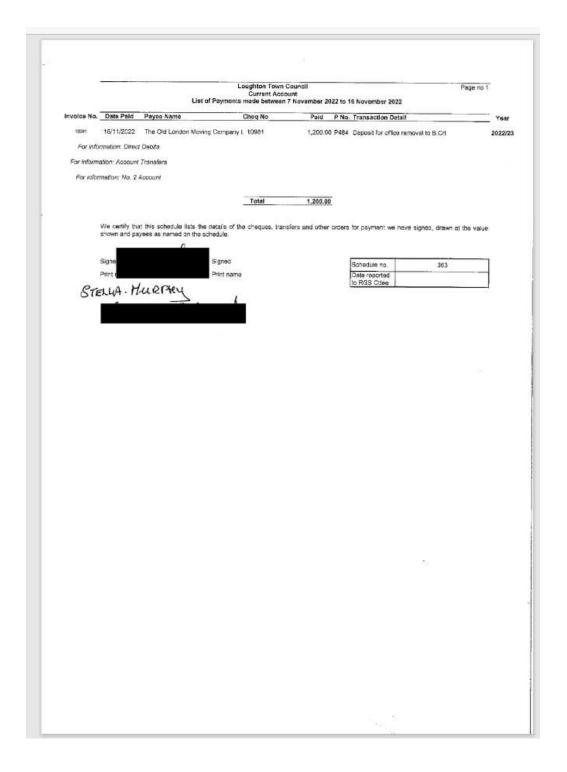












Further detail has been received below, following the request of the Resources and General Services Committee on 5 October 2022 (minute RG148.2):

- The proposed date of the planned event is Saturday 4 February 2023.
- The location of the planned event Murray Hall, Loughton.
- The event is estimated at a total cost of £9,954. Grant a Smile apologise that the previous information the Council requested and was sent to us, requested an increase in funding, from their original application. This was an error.
- The number quoted on their application form is a Community Interest Company (CIC) number.

We would like to hold a one-day African experience event for people aged 16 and over in Essex to fill the gap in the lack of diversity and inclusion projects in Essex. The One Community Project is a day dedicated to celebrating diversity and culture in the Essex region. According to the 2011 consensus, 90.8 percent of the population identified as white British, while 9.2 percent identified as ethnic minorities.

The event's theme, including the food, will be African. This is a community-building, educational, and social event that emphasises the value of inclusivity and social integration. We intend to launch this during Black History Month in October 2022 or after pending funding allocation and timescale. Through an appreciation of shared heritage, this project provides an opportunity to learn about cultural diversity. The event will include live African performances and choreographed dancing for audience participation, games and confidence building activities.

There has never been a better time for cultural exploration, education, and exchange between the mainstream and African communities. Such an event contributes to cultural identity development and emphasises shared learning experiences among people from diverse cultural backgrounds, resulting in increased community social cohesion.

The event will help demystify Africa and foster the growth of a more culturally sensitive community. Our event's most significant feature is that it will promote social integration and networking opportunities. It will be a fun event where people can meet new people and make connections that is good for their mental health and overall well-being.

Our goal is to provide an unforgettable experience that unites diverse audiences together. The event's activities are designed to teach, and as such, we anticipate that those who have never had the opportunity to experience African culture will leave with a sense of cultural understanding and sensitivity that they may not have had before the event. We anticipate a more cohesive, inclusive community and an increase in events centred on cultural knowledge among people of diverse backgrounds.

Culturally inclusive events promote and disseminate cultural topics to provide a chance for members of the community of diverse origins to broaden their cultural understanding. Cultural events have been found to increase group members' togetherness through cultivating skills of cooperation and dialogue. Additionally, it is critical for the emotional, cognitive, and social growth of an individual.

To summarise, we want to achieve the following:

- · To build a stronger, diverse and inclusive community.
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- Build confidence, network, share ideas, educate people about diversity, and demonstrate the power of the community coming together.
- We are creating a safe space for Africans and the broader community to come together and celebrate.
- Connecting with others who share similar interests, hobbies, careers, or even problems can be extremely empowering, motivating, and always beneficial.
- Provide opportunities for citizens to volunteer, gain new skills and encourage community participation.
- · Empowering people in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic

Project Delivery

We will enlist the help of residents, the council and local businesses in offering services. We currently have 22 volunteers working with us on this particular project and more volunteers will be sourced through social media, local community groups, word of mouth in the communities and local schools, and approach the local job centre to advertise the volunteer opportunities. We will promote diversity, inclusion and equality by recruiting people from different backgrounds.

We will give them their individual roles and have regular weekly meetings to ensure that we are on track. We want all the volunteers to feel a part of this project. Therefore, we will get them involved in also sharing ideas.

We have written a letter to Epping Forest Council and had a meeting with the event team at the Epping Forest Museum to inform them about our intent to host the event and inviting them to get involved in the project, which we hope will go down in history and become a cultural event that will be hosted annually. We have recently joined the volunteer champion group and have openly discussed our plans with the group. Everyone is excited and keen and cannot wait to be part of this project.

Both project leads have been involved in developing the plan and we started by brainstorming about the event and did some research on the types of cultural events that have taken place so far. Our findings show nothing like this has ever taken place in Loughton or the wilder Essex community, and we want to be the first to pilot this and hopefully, it will become a massive annual diversity and inclusion celebration in the community. We then came to an agreement on a strategy and budget. To create an unforgettable experience and the impact we desire as a community. We then resolved to seek funding to make this project a tremendous success.

We intentionally chose an African experience as it would be perfectly aligned with the theme of Black History Month. However, due to funding allocation wait time, we will have to push this back. (The objective remains the same regardless of the time of the year it is done.)

We have fostered relationships in the communities that will help us reach the wider communities. Grant A Smile was voted and won the "People's Choice Essex Award", "Grant Aid Outstanding Contributing to Epping Forest Community Award" and "The Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Essex Award", and that is a testament to the impact we make and our popularity in the area. The mode of delivery to promote the event will be through social media, email, local media, our website, posters, libraries, local businesses and word of mouth.

We will be able to measure outcomes and analysis in different ways. We will have a record of the guests who attended and their feedback. A video will be taken, and guests will be able to comment about their experience on the night and what they lea event that emphasises the value of inclusivity and social integration. We intend to launch this during Black History Month In October 2022. Through an appreciation of shared heritage, this project provides an opportunity to learn about cultural diversity. The event will include live African performances and choreographed dancing for audience participation, games and confidence building activities.

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understanding and sensitivity that they may not have had before the event. We anticipate a more cohesive, inclusive community and an increase in events centred on cultural knowledge among people of diverse backgrounds.

The event will also have an economic impact on the local businesses we employ as vendors. We will also be collecting their feedback and the impact of our contribution after the pandemic. The date that has been set for the event will give us enough time for continuous research, planning and development in order to meet all priorities and deadlines. Delivering the project on time and within budget will also be a measure success outcome for us.

We have the project timeline plan that will be provided and meeting notes with the planning and delivery team. Photos of the event will also be made available, which will also be put in the local press. We will also encourage people to tag us in their community groups and share their experiences. The funding source will also be greatly advertised through all marketing efforts and on the day of the main event.

Budget

We are requesting funding for the amount of £9854.00 to plan and deliver the One Community event. Below is a budget on how the requested amount will be distributed.

Project Manager 50 MC 35 Decorator 24	89
2076	0
Decorator 24	0
	0
Photographer 25	0
DJ 46	0
Videographer 37	5
Venue Hire 110	0
PR/Marketing 120	0
Insurance 36	0
Food 289	0
Volunteer T-shirts 22	0
Beverages 17	4
Volunteer Travel Expense 17	5
Vendor Travel Expense	0
Cultural Performances for 3 Hours 160	0

Overall Total Project Cost 9954

SCHEME OF GRANTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

APPLICATION FORM

Please complete the form clearly in black ink and keep the writing within the boxes.

Continue on another sheet of paper if necessary.

YOUR ORGANISATION

Name of organisation	Grant A Smile CIC	
(please give location, if different from correspondence address on back page)	000-000-000-000-000-000-000-000-000-00	

Summary of aims and objectives:

Grant A Smile is the only social enterprise in the UK providing practical intervention support for parents/families battling chronic, mental and life-threatening illnesses, improving their quality of life by offering a clean home, a tidy garden, grocery shopping and reassurance calls.

We aim to fill in the gaps left by the already stretched social services and help support the recovery journey for people who are overwhelmed by the state of their homes.

We recognise that the mental space functions when the physical space is in order; the home is in order and hence you are more productive. Millions of pounds are spent on raising awareness of mental health issues, but nothing is done to tackle the root causes and offer practical home support so people can recover fully and live better.

Grant A Smile is doing important work with families at what can be a hugely distressing and traumatic time for them. Without the preventative intervention that Grant A Smile provides, we can only imagine that the impact of these traumatic experiences (adverse childhood experiences) would almost certainly have a long-lasting and far-reaching impact on their mental health and, consequently, their physical health as they continue to grow and develop.

Yes – Community Interest Company
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No
No

DETAILS OF GRANT APPLIED FOR

Purpose for which the grant is required including how your organisation will benefit together with details of the proposed expenditure (include copies of quotations/estimates where appropriate).

Explain how Loughton residents will benefit from this project?

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Are you making this application as part of the annual round of grant applications? (closing date 31 December)?

No

If No, please explain the circumstances to justify this emergency application (please see point 2 of the scheme before completing this section).

We are facing an unanticipated financial issue and reached out to Murray Hall to provide us with free access to their hall. However, they were unable to help and informed us about this grant.

Total cost of project	5000	
Amount of grant requested	2500	
Funds available from organisation's own resources	2500	
Funds granted from other bodies (please give details)	0	
If there is a shortfall in these figures, how do you propose to fund the deficiency?		

PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS

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Name of person making grant application				
Address for correspondence	201100000	/hitehills Road htton x		
Email address	Joyc	e.obaseki@gra	ntasmile.org.uk	
Tel. No.	Day-	07735515168		
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DECLARATION				
I confirm that I am authorised to make this	applica	tion on behalf o	f the organisation r	named.
I certify that the information provided is co	rrect.			
l enclose the following documents in supp	ort of th	s application:		
 a) a copy of our constitution b) most rece 	ent set o	f audited accou	nts c) quotations/e	stimates.
I undertake on behalf of the organisation used for the purpose for which it was grain not required for that purpose.	n that a inted, ar	any financial as nd will be return	sistance offered w ed to the Town Co	ill only be uncil if it is
Signed:	D	ate: 1/06/22		
Name (please print): Joyce Obaseki				
Capacity in which signed: Director				
If your application is successful please	G	rant A Smile Cl		
indicate the name to which the cheque sho be made payable.	0000000	anti Ciniic Oi	*	
N.B. Cheques can only be made payable i the name of the organisation's bank accou not an individual.				
DATA P Loughton Town Council only undertakes the contract for services with you. Our Data Priva binding obligations on us covering the duratio copies are available on request from https://tinyurl.com/y8sxohqs	processi acy Notic n, nature	e forms part of the and purpose of	is agreement and inc he processing and yo	cludes the our rights;
When you apply for Financial Assistance, as name, address, email address, phone num contact you and respond to your corresponde Your personal information will not be shared wi	ber) will i	provide informat	stored so that it is p on relating to your as	ossible to
The application form with supporting inform Loughton Town Council, Loughton Library (Please ensure the correct postage is applied for	& Town	Hall, Traps Hill,	Loughton IG10 1H	HD
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	DIRECTORS:	J Aghahowa I R Jackson E I Obuseki Q K Enakele	
	REGISTERED OFFICE:	71 Whitehills Road Loughton Essex IG10 ITU	
	REGISTERED NUMBER:	10981555 (England and Wales)	
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GRANT A SMILE COMMUNITY IN	VTEREST COMPANY
REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTE.	MBER 2020
The directors present their report with the	e financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 September 2020.
DIRECTORS The directors shown below have held report.	office during the whole of the period from 1 October 2019 to the date of this
J Aghahowa I R Jackson E I Obaseki	
Other changes in directors holding office	are as follows:
Q K Enakele - appointed 10 June 2020	
This report has been prepared in accorda companies.	ance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:	
J Aghahowa - Director	
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Date:	

GRANT A SMILE COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY INCOME STATEMENT		
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020		
Notes	2020 £	2019 £
TURNOVER	18,876	7,288
Cost of sales		(11,493)
GROSS SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	18.876	(4,205)
Administrative expenses	(4.611)	(7,957)
OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) and SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) BEFORE TAXATION	14,265	(12,162)
Tax on surplus/(deficit)		±
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	14,265	(12,162)
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BALANCE SHEET 30 SEPTEMBER 2020			
	Notes	2020 £	2019 £
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	3	2,508	2.413
CURRENT ASSETS Cash at bank		54.362	2,312
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one	year 6	(20,+10)	(20,530)
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LI	(ABILITIES)	33,952	(18,218)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURI LIABILITIES	RENT	36.460	(15.805)
CREDITORS Amounts falling due after more year	than one	(38,000)	2.60
NET LIABILITIES		(1,540)	115,305)
RESERVES Income and expenditure account	r	(1.540)	(15.305)
		(1,540)	(15.805)
30 September 2020.	red the company to obtain a	a audit of its financial statement panies Act 2006.	
The directors acknowledge their (a) ensuring that the company Act 2006 and		nich comply with Sections 386 and	387 of the Companie
each financial year and of Sections 394 and 395 and	of its surplus or deficit for eac	view of the state of affairs of the or the financial year in accordance we take requirements of the Compani	ith the requirements of
The financial statements have be small companies regime.	been prepared in accordance w	rith the provisions applicable to co	ompanies subject to th
The financial statements w	ere approved by the Boat were signed on its behalf by:	rd of Directors and authorise	ed for issue on
J Aghahowa - Director			
	The notes form part of these	financial statements	

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Financial Assistance Application - Grant A Smile CIC cont'd.

GRANT A SMILE COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Grant a Smile Community Interest Company is a private company, limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" including the provisions of Section 1A "Small Entities" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

TURNOVER

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes.

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and machinery etc

- 25% on cost

TAXATION

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Income Statement, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

DEFERRED TAX

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements. Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

The average number of employees during the year was NIL (2019 - NIL).

4. OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)

The operating surplus (2019 - operating deficit) is stated after charging:

2020 2019 £ £ 1,104

Depreciation - owned assets

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GR	ANT A SMILE COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY		
FOR	TES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued R THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020		
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5.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		
			Plant and machinery etc
	COST		E
	At I October 2019		3,217
	Additions		1.199
	At 30 September 2020		4,416
	DEPRECIATION		
	At 1 October 2019 Charge for year		804 1,104
	At 30 September 2020		1.908
	NET BOOK VALUE At 30 September 2020		2,508
	At 30 September 2019		2,413
6.	CREDITORS; AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
	see consecution between the transfer and the control of the contro	2020	2019
	Other creditors	20,410	£ 20,530
7.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE	104-1-1-1-1	
100	YEAR		
		2020 E	2019 £
	Bank loans	38,000	- 15 N
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2	020			
1000 1000 1000	2020 £	£	2019 £	£
Turnover			•	7
Donations	3,136		5,093	
Sponsorship & grants	15,540		1,000	
Services provided	200		1,045	
Fundraising			150	
	-	18,876		7,288
Cost of sales				
Children's social events	41		4,880	
Children's special wishes			2,104	
Parental assistance			4,509	
The second secon	-			11,493
GROSS SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		18,876		(4,205)
Expenditure				
Rent	23		730	
Insurance	14		536	
Wages			1,310	
Telephone			820	
Post and stationery	117		206	
Publications, press & PR.	332		1.085	
Travelling	86		153	
Motor expenses	186		132	
Computer & Software	814		501	
Household and cleaning	989		889	
Sundry expenses	367		208	
Accountancy	300		420	
Staff clothing	302		783	
70	-	3,507	-	7,773
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		15,369		(11,978)
Finance costs				
Bank charges		24		184
				-
		15,369		(12,162)
				13
Depreciation		1,104		
Computer equipment		1,104		· ·
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		14,265		(12,162)
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Agenda item 21 Subscription Review

The following table shows the list of subscriptions to be paid by the Council during the current financial year 2023/24.

The Committee is asked to consider membership of these organisations and decide whether it wishes to make any additions or deletions for the next financial year.

ORGANISATION	£
Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE)	36.00
Essex Association of Local Councils (includes NALC fees)	2,449.85
Essex Heritage Trust*	25.00
Essex Playing Fields Association (EPFA)	30.00
Friends of Historic Essex	10.00
Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)	55.00
Institute of Cemetery & Crematorium Management (ICCM)	95.00
Open Spaces Society	45.00
National Society of Allotment & Leisure Gardeners	55.00
Rural Community Council Essex (RCCE)	60.00
Society of Local Council Clerks (SLCC)*	781.00
New Total	£3,641.85
22/23 Budget	£4,000.00
Recommended budget for 23/24	£4,400.00

^{*} These subscriptions are due in December 2022 so are only an estimate at this stage. SLCC subscription is for both the Town Clerk and Deputy Town Clerk. Other subscriptions are yet to be revised.

Agenda item 22 - Committee Priorities

	Resources and G	eneral Services						
Priority	Main Function	Greater Detail/Current Position						
Current activities								
High	Transfer to Electronic Banking	Transfer to Unity Bank; amalgamating / reducing current banking arrangements						
Medium	King Charles Coronation	Celebrations for May 2023						
Medium	Local Council Awards	To commence in stages in 2023						
Low	Council structure	Continuing reviews						
	On-going a	activities						
High	Seeking external funding sources	Targeted action						
High	Banking arrangements and investments	Kept under review						
High	Running the Committee							
High	Admin for whole council							
High	Council and committee agendas and minutes							
High	All council finances, end of year accounts, audit etc.							
High	Management of Buckingham Crt							
High	Personnel and employment matters, staff management	Staff Handbook reviews as required						
High	IT and office equipment							
High	Civic matters	Civic Celebrations incl Citizenship Award						
High	Annual Report	Preparation and printing						
High	Newsletter	Editorial, printing and distribution						
High	Noticeboards	Maintenance and installation						
High	Publicity and website							
High	Annual Town Meeting	Arrangements and admin						
High	Christmas card competition	Arrangements and admin						
High	Emergency Plan	Amendments and circulation						
High	Financial Assistance Scheme	Admin and finance						
High	New legislative requirements							
High	Policy reviews	On-going						
High	Responding to consultations	Variable						
High	Contract reviews	On-going						
High	Training Strategy	Annual review						
High	Any other matters within the Com	mittee's terms of reference						
Low	Community Forum	Arrangements and admin						

LOUGHTON TOWN COUNCIL BUDGET

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	2021/2022	2021/2022	2021/2022	2021/2022	2022/2023	2022/2023	2022/2023	2022/2023	2022/2023	2022/2023	2023.24	2023.24
RESOURCES & GENERAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	YTD 31.10.22	PROJECTED	BUDGET	YTD 31.10.2	PROJECTED	EXPENSE	INCOME
SERVICES COMMITTEE	EXPENSE	EXPENSE	INCOME	INCOME	EXPENSE	EXPENSE	31.3.23	INCOME	INCOME	31.3.23		
Communication												
Postage	£1,700	£1,773			£1,750	£957	£1,750				£1,925	
Telephone (landline)	£1,850	£2,184			£1,900	£1,380	£2,000				£2,200	
Website (design and maintenance)	£1,300	£253			£1,000	£0	£500				£1,000	
Annual Report (printing)	£630	£592			£630	£728	£728				£800	
Annual Report (design)	£325	£315			£325	£315	£315				£335	
General expenses	£100	£0			£100	£0	£50				£100	
Newsletter (design)	£5,200	£5,040			£5,200	£3,843	£5,200				£5,400	
Newsletter (delivery	£6,000	£5,520			£5,700	£1,677	£5,700				£6,270	
Newsletter (printing)	£1,490	£1,470			£1,550	£690	£1,500				£1,650	
Noticeboard	£1,000	£0			£1,000	£0	£1,000				£1,000	
Sub Total	£19,595	£17,146	£0	£0	£19,155	£9,590	£18,743	£0	£0	£0	£20,680	£0
Office Expenses												
Stationery	£1,600	£1,810			£1,600	£1,312	£1,600				£1,760	
Photocopying	£1,500	£1,772			£1,500	£1,150	£1,800				£2,400	
Binding minutes	£150	£0			£150	£0	£150				£150	
Books & publications	£100	£35			£100	£0	£50				£100	
Office equipment & maintenance	£3,000	£1,921			£3,000	£825	£3,000				£3,000	
Server and equipment maintenance	£3,000	£7,448			£3,000	£3,363	£4,000				£4,400	
RBS Omega		£0			£1,000	£0	£0				£1,000	
Sky Guard personal protection		£0			£850	£407	£850				£850	
Chip and pin	£2,000	£926			£1,800	£763	£1,500				£1,650	
General expenses	£200	£1,255			£700	£574	£1,000				£1,000	
Sub Total	£11,550	£15,166	£0	£0	£13,700	£8,394	£13,950	£0	£0	£0	£16,310	£0

	2021/2022	2021/2022	2021/2022	2021/2022	2022/2023	2022/2023	2022/2023	2022/2023	2022/2023	2022/2023	2023/24	2023/24
RESOURCES & GENERAL			BUDGET			YTD 31.10.2				PROJECTED	EXPENSE	INCOME
SERVICES COMMITTEE	EXPENSE		INCOME		EXPENSE	EXPENSE	31.3.23	INCOME		31.3.23	EXPENSE	INCOME
Central Personnel	EXPENSE	EXPENSE	IIVCOIVIE	IIVCOIVIE	EXPENSE	EXPENSE	31.3.23	IIVCOIVIE	INCOME	31.3.23		
Salaries	£187,000	£176,293			£205,000	£116,182	£224,145				£228,000	
Tax & National Insurance	£72,000	-			£80,500						£90,000	
Pensions	£76,000	£74,841			£82,500						£92,500	
Staff Travel	£2,000	£1,010			£1,800						£1,800	
Other staff costs	£5,000	£4,089			£5,000	£2,112					£5,000	
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Sub Total	£342,000	£327,181	£0	£0	£374,800	£217,826	£412,874	£0	£0	£0	£417,300	£0
Council Expenses												
General income				£150				£0				
Press and advertising	£100	£0			£100	£0					£100	
Subscriptions	£3,500				£4,000	£2,654	,				£4,400	
Insurance -general	£5,700	£6,022			£6,500						£10,720	
Training / conferences -Councillors	£1,000	£762			£1,100						£1,100	
Training /conferences -Staff	£1,000	£1,185			£1,100	£185					£1,100	
Legal	£4,000	£141			£3,000	£0	,				£3,000	
Town Mayors expenses	£750	£458			£750	£72	1				£750	
Christmas card competition	£100	£100			£100	£0	1				£100	
Queens Platinum Jubilee Beacon		£0			£500	£756	£756					
Sub Total	£16,150	£12,565	£0	£150	£17,150	£13,683	£19,452	£0	£0	£0	£21,270	£0
Other Services (RGS)												
Election expenses	£2,000	£25,145										
Contingency	£1,000	£293			£1,000	£0	£1,000				£1,000	
Citizenship Awards	£1,000	£151			£1,000	£40	£500				£1,000	
Sub Total	£4,000	£25,588	£0	£0	£2,000	£40	£1,500	£0	£0	£0	£2,000	£0
Members' Expenses												
Members travel & subsistence	£500	£0			£400	£0	£200				£200	
Parish basic allowance	£2,160	£1,416			£2,160	£0	£2,160				£2,160	
Tax & National Insurance		£0			£200	0	0				£200	
Sub Total	£2,660	£1,416	£0	£0	£2,760	£0	£2,360	£0	£0	£0	£2,560	£0

	2021/2022	2021/2022	2021/2022	2021/2022	2022/2023	2022/2023	2022/2023	2022/2023	2022/2023	2022/2023	2023/24	2023/24
RESOURCES & GENERAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	YTD 31.10.2	PROJECTED	BUDGET	YTD 31.10.	PROJECTED	EXPENSE	INCOME
SERVICES COMMITTEE	EXPENSE	EXPENSE	INCOME	INCOME	EXPENSE	EXPENSE	31.3.23	INCOME	INCOME	31.3.23		
Buckingham Court												
Buckingham Court rental income			£20,000	£4,002				£10,000	£0	£0		£2,000
Agents fees	£875	£213			£875	£0	£0					
Service charge	£2,595	£2,595			£2,650	£1,297	£2,650				£2,900	
Rates	£300	£8,036			£9,250	£8,512	£14,592				£16,050	
Electricity	£300	£555			£300	£860	£1,665				£1,665	
Gas	£0	£1,749			£800	£1,370	£5,247				£5,247	
Insurance - specific allocation	£118	£368			£400	£0	£0					
Cleaning	£200	£75			£200	£25	£2,200				£4,800	
Building maintenance	£2,000	£2,495			£2,000	£13,201	£16,000				£3,000	
Lift inspection and service	£530	£0			£550	£132	£112				£550	
Loan repayments -capital	£19,762	£22,310			£28,206	£11,575	£28,206				£28,206	
Loan repayments - interest	£7,700	£5,896				£2,528						
Sub Total	£34,380	£44,292	£20,000	£4,002	£45,231	£39,500	£70,672	£10,000	£0	£0	£62,418	£2,000
Library												
General expenses	£2,000	£0			£1,000	£0	£200				£0	
Rent	£7,200	£7,200			£7,200						£0	
Service charge	£4,500	£4,500			£3,375		-				£0	
Insurance specific allocation	£300	£0			£300	20,070	20,000					
					2555							
Sub Total	£14,000	£11,700	£0	£0	£11,875	£8,775	£8,000	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Grants												
Grants- general	£27,000	£23,900			£30,000	£7,191	£22,200				£27,000	
Grants -Citizens Advice (CA)	£8,500	£8,500			£8,500	£0	£8,500				£8,500	
Sub Total	£35,500	£32,400	£0	£0	£38,500	£7,191	£30,700	£0	£0	£0	£35,500	£0
Service Recharge	-£283,000	-£283,000			-£285,000	£0	-£285,000				-£287,000	
Sub total	-£283,000	-£283,000	£0	£0	-£285,000	£0	-£285,000	£0	£0	£0	-£287,000	£0
TOTALS	£199,235	£208.199	£20,000	£4,152	£243,181	£304,999	£296,261	£10,000	£0	£0	£294,343	£2,000
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RESOURCES AND GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTTEE - EARMARKED FUNDS

Additions

TOTAL	£29,479	£7,000	£3,346	£13,409	£39,234
Grant Funding Held Over	£7,624		£3,346	£8,409	£19,379
Buckingham Court Rent Deposit	£5,000	£5,000			£0
Buckingham Court Maintenance Fund	£2,000	£2,000			£0
Election Costs	£14,855			£5,000	£19,855
	1.4.22	Less	Additions	31.3.23	31.3.23

Agenda item 24 Emerging Epping Forest District Local Plan – Further Main Modifications

Name:	Loughton Town Council
Part B – Your	representation on the further Main Modifications and/or supporting documents
	make more than one representation, please complete a separate <u>Part B form</u> for ntation and clearly print your name at the top of this form.
(Representa by red text.	ther Main Modification and/or supporting document does your representation relate to? tions are only invited on further Main Modifications within the Schedule. These are denoted The reference number can be found in the first column in red i.e. MM2, MM11 and each Document has a reference number beginning with ED).
	ntation on a supporting document should clearly state (in question 6) which paragraphs of the relates to and, as far as possible, your comments should be linked to specific further Main
MM no. 46	Supporting document reference
	onsider this further Main Modification and/or supporting document: to the Guidance notes for an explanation of terms)
a) Is Legally	compliant Yes No X
b) Sound	Yes No X
If no, the	n which of the soundness test(s) does it fail
Positively	prepared Effective X
Justified	Consistent with national policy
is not legally exceeds 300 to support t	ye details of why you consider the further Main Modification and/or supporting document y compliant or is unsound. Please be as precise and concise as possible. If your response O words please also provide an executive summary of no more than 300 words. If you wish the legal compliance, soundness of the Local Plan or compliance with the duty to co-
New Paragr	raphs following split Paragraph 4.20: (pages 73/74)
- "the Counc	tion on Air Pollution makes reference to, and entirely relies upon, a non-existent document cil's adopted Air Pollution Mitigation Strategy for the Epping Forest". Until such a produced and brought into effect, the new Part is ineffective and unlawful.
an "Interim A capable of be	has not yet produced an Air Pollution Mitigation Strategy for the Epping Forest SAC, only Air Pollution Mitigation Strategy (IAPMS)", which does not contain any measures currently eing applied, and gives absolutely no indication of when such measures might be effected. It ble targets against which progress could be assessed, nor a "Monitoring Framework".

This therefore is misleading. There is no published timetable for the development of an APMS. Some of the proposal in the IAPMS (such as a Clean Air Zone) cannot be introduced by the Council without the agreement of other bodies (which may not be forthcoming), and their introduction will involve public consultation which, unless it is a sham, also must allow for the possibility of particular measures being amended or not introduced.

In the period before an APMS is developed and becomes effective, the Council has a duty to avoid approving any development which will harm Epping Forest SAC. To be lawful, the new Local Plan needs to be specific on this matter. At present, when considering a new development, the Council cannot reasonably be satisfied that its mitigation measures will be brought into full force before damage to the Forest is caused by the commencement of work and subsequent occupation. Nor, in the absence of detailed, costed proposals, can it be satisfied that any sums paid by developers towards mitigation will be adequate for that purpose.

7. Please set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the further Main Modification and/or supporting document legally compliant or sound, having regard to the test you have identified in the question above (Positively prepared/Justified/Effective/Consistent with national policy) where this relates to soundness. You will need to say why this change will make the Submission Version of the Local Plan legally compliant or sound. It will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording of any policy or text. Please be as precise and concise as possible. If your response exceeds 300 words please also provide an executive summary of no more than 300 words.

(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

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Amndments (in blue)

"x.xx Air Pollution Mitigation Strategy (APMS) for the Epping Forest - The Council will develop an APMS which will include specific measures and how they would be delivered to ensure that there would be no adverse effect on the integrity of the Epping Forest SAC in relation to atmospheric pollution. This reflects the findings of the HRA 2022 that new development within the District has the potential to increase pollutants of concern within the Epping Forest SAC, primarily arising from emissions of nitrogen dioxide and ammonia from additional vehicles using roads in close proximity to it. The APMS will take has taken account of the need for development proposals to be assessed both alone and in combination with other plans and projects and therefore provides a strategic approach to the identification and delivery of mitigation and monitoring measures. These measures may range from those which will help to limit the increase in the level of traffic using roads through the Epping Forest SAC and significantly increase the uptake of electric vehicles, through to the implementation of a 'Clean Air Zone' should the future monitoring demonstrate that it is required [INSERT FOOTNOTE 1 AS BELOW]. The APMS will also includes targets against which progress will be assessed together with a Monitoring Framework, which includes for future on-site monitoring. This Monitoring Framework is necessary to ensure that progress towards the achievement of these targets is assessed and informs any necessary changes that may need to be made to the targets and measures and identified in the APMS. Until the APMS is developed and brought into full effect, the Council will not permit any development within 1km of Epping Forest unless it can be demonstrated that the development will not of itself OR JOINTLY create any adverse effect to the integrity of the Forest"

Justification

At present the Council has not produced an APMS, only an IAPMS, which contains no provisions which have current effect, no targets and no Monitoring Framework. There is no published timetable for an APMS to be brought into effect (and indeed no external signs of any activity in this regard on the part of the Council). The Plan should therefore acknowledge that the APMS will not be in force when the Plan is approved, and make the necessary provision for the protection of Epping Forest in the meantime.

Please note your representation should cover succinctly all the information, evidence and supporting information necessary to support/justify the representation and the suggested change, as there will not normally be a subsequent opportunity to make further representations based on the original representation at publication stage.

After this stage, further submissions will be only at the request of the Inspector, based on the matters and issues he/she identifies for examination.

8. Have you att or supporting o	tached any documents with this representation which specifically relate to a further MM document?
Yes	No
Signature:	Date

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Policy P2 (page 117) "Amend Part I as follows: "

The new section on Air Pollution refers to, and relies upon, a document which does not exist

- "the Council's adopted Air Pollution Mitigation Strategy for the Epping Forest". Until such
a document is produced and brought into effect, the new Part is ineffective and unlawful.

The Council has not yet produced an Air Pollution Mitigation Strategy for the Epping Forest (APMS) for Epping Forest, only an "Interim IAPMS", which does not contain any measures currently capable of being applied, and gives no indication of how and when such measures might be effected. Nor does it have suitable targets against which progress will be assessed, or a "Monitoring Framework".

The new Part therefore highly misleading. There is no published timetable for the development of an APMS. Some of the proposal in the IAPMS (such as a Clean Air Zone) cannot be introduced by the Council without the agreement of other bodies (which may not be forthcoming), and their introduction will involve public consultation which, unless such consultation is predetermined also must allow for o particular measures not being introduced or being drastically modified.

In the period before an APMS is developed and becomes effective, the Council has a duty to avoid approving any development which will harm Epping Forest SAC,. The Local Plan needs to be specific on this matter. At present, when considering a new development, the Council cannot reasonably be satisfied that its mitigation measures will be brought into full force before damage to the Forest SAC is caused by the commencement of work and subsequent occupation. Nor, in the absence of detailed, costed proposals, can it be satisfied that any sums paid by developers towards mitigation will be adequate for that purpose.

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Amendment

Air Pollution

"I. The development of the allocated sites within Loughton near the SAC may produce air pollution that could impact upon air quality in the District, including the Epping Forest SAC. All development proposals will need to demonstrate that they are in accordance with Policy DM2 and Policy DM22 and should have regard to the Council's adopted Air Pollution Mitigation Strategy for the Epping Forest (APMS), once such a strategy has been brought into full effect. This includes, where necessary, the provision of financial contributions for the purposes of implementing air pollution mitigation initiatives and undertaking air quality monitoring and any necessary future air quality assessments., Until the APMS has been brought into full effect, the Council will not permit any development within 1km of Epping Forest unless it can be firmly demonstrated that the development will not of itself create any adverse effect to the integrity of the Forest.

Justification

At present the Council has not produced an APMS, only an Interim APMS, which contains no provisions which have current effect, no targets and no Monitoring Framework. There is no published timetable for an APMS to be brought into effect (and indeed no external signs of any activity in this regard on the part of the Council). The Plan should therefore acknowledge that the APMS will not be in force when the Plan is approved, and make the necessary provision for the protection of Epping Forest in the meantime. We have suggested one way in which suitable protection might be achieved, and would be happy to consider other suitable solutions.

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8. Have you attached any documents with this representation which specifically relate to a further MM or supporting document?							
Yes	No						
Signature:		Date					